

GERMAN SHIP SHELLS EAST COAST—BIG FOE ATTACK AT VERDUN

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STORM-TOSSED SOLDIERS FROM THE LOST TRANSPORT IVERNIA
APPROACH THE TRAWLER WHICH RESCUED THEM. *DP 328 D*



Crowded together on this small raft they had to face the Mediterranean in her roughest mood before a trawler came along and rescued them from their sorry plight. The Ivernia, a Cunard liner of 14,000 tons, was sunk by an enemy submarine in the Medi-

teranean on January 1 while carrying troops and 153 men, including thirty-three members of the crew, perished. The last man to leave the ship was the skipper, Captain Turner, of the Lusitania.—(Exclusive to *The Daily Mirror*.)

ALL MEN FROM 18 TO 60 TO HELP.

The Man-Power Chief's Scheme Foreshadowed.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

The National Service scheme, upon which Mr. Neville Chamberlain and his assistants have been engaged, will be published immediately, and the New Man Power Chief held a conference yesterday with a number of the leading officials who will be entrusted with the carrying out of his plans.

The scheme—a voluntary one—is designed primarily to release fit men for the Army, and to find men to put in their places.

It may be recalled that the Prime Minister, in outlining his proposals to the House of Commons, plainly indicated that in the event of the voluntary scheme not being successful, the Government would not hesitate to adopt a measure of compulsion.

Points of the National Service scheme are believed to be as follows:

Enrolment of men between the ages of eighteen and sixty.

Women for the moment are excluded.

Applications for enrolment to be sent to local unemployment exchanges and local and municipal authorities.

Letter-cards, obtainable at post-offices, will be sent out broadcast.

Persons will be invited to state on them what they are capable of doing and other particulars.

Cards to be returned to the Head Department in London, where they will be classified and redistributed to the areas to which they relate.

Seven commissioners (one for Scotland and six for England and Wales), assisted by deputies, will deal with applications.

Then likely applicants, after their qualifications have been tested, will be asked to attend personally and state exactly what they can do.

Every effort will be made to provide work in the district in which applicant resides.

In event of applicant being sent to some other district, the fact that he has to maintain two establishments will be considered, and, apart from his pay, will receive 17s. 6d. a week.

In all cases workers will receive the standard rate current in the particular trade to which they are appointed.

Persons already doing work of national importance and engaged in essential industries such as munitions, coal, mining, etc., will not be invited to enrol themselves.

TO HELP FOOD CONTROL.

Mr. Prothero to Have Advice from Committee of Agriculturists.

For the purpose of giving him advice on questions arising in connection with the increased production of food, the President of the Board of Agriculture has appointed a Committee of representative agriculturists.

Effect will be given to the President's policy by a special division of the Board—the Department of Food Production.

This Department will serve as a "clearing house" and from which requirements for labour, fertilisers, etc., will be met, so far as is practicable.

The immediate object is to assist farmers who are now making greatly increased efforts in preparing for the harvest of 1917.

In order that the Department may be in close touch with the work of increasing the food supply, the members will be divided into districts.

The fact that the supply of beer is to be restricted had its effect in the West End of London yesterday, when the price was increased by a halfpenny per half-pint.

CABBAGES IN THE PARK.

Rotation Crops for Model Allotments in Kensington Gardens.

The Model Allotment Gardens in Kensington Gardens, situated near the Albert Memorial, are to be divided into four plots, each containing fifteen rods of ground.

One plot will consist of six rods of potatoes, two rods of cabbage, one rod each of turnips, beans, onions, parsnips, carrots, and half a rod each of leeks, marrows, lettuce and rhubarb.

The object in arranging the crops in this manner is to show how a limited area can be apportioned to a variety of crops which will give a succession of fresh vegetables.

The total area of ground enclosed in Regent's Park is about half an acre. A competent workman will be placed in charge of the plots, whose duty it will be to answer questions.

COLD GRIP ON THE RHINE.

ROTTERDAM, Friday.—The cold in Germany is reaching the point of national calamity. Navigation on the Rhine is stopped, which is a matter of great importance in sending of munitions.

The navigation of the rivers in Central and Eastern Germany has also practically ceased.



Marshal Joffre decorating a poilu on the Western front.

MITES MAKE MILLIONS

Urban District Council Sets War Loan Example.

SMALL INVESTOR'S DUTY.

An instance of how small public bodies can act in the war loan is shown by the Heysham Urban District Council, who are subscribing £1,000.

It is incumbent upon everyone, down to the smallest investor, to realise that the duty and privilege of helping the country's finance being not only to people of large means but to everyone who has even the smallest means at his command.

Under the title "Maxims for Munition Workers," a leaflet has been issued among munition workers to subscribe to the Loan. "You are working hard," says the leaflet, "make your money work."

Several notable subscriptions to the great war loan were announced yesterday. These include the following:—

Scottish Union National Insurance Co. (new money) £1,000,000
Wesleyan and General Assurance 750,000
Messrs. Babcock and Wilcox (£145,000 new money) 500,000

Investments by Instalments.—A scheme has been arranged by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury whereby persons in the

LIGHTS OF LONDON.

New Order Giving Police Power to Raise or Reduce Lamps.

TIMES FOR NINE MONTHS.

The following new lighting order, made by the Home Secretary, was issued last night:—

Any public lamp or lamps in the Metropolitan Police District or the City of London which the Commissioner of Police, acting on the advice of the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, Home Forces, directs to be lighted or retained in lighting, must be lighted or retained in lighting accordingly, and must be reduced, shaded or obscured, as the Commissioner of Police may direct.

The Lights (London) Order of August 26, 1916, shall, except as otherwise provided, apply as follows:—

Jan.	From 6.0 p.m.	June ...	9.30 p.m.
	6.30 p.m.	July ...	9.0 p.m.
March ...	7.30 p.m.	Aug. ...	8.30 p.m.
April ...	8.30 p.m.	Sept. ...	7.30 p.m.
May ...	9.0 p.m.		

The order applies from the hours named till one hour before sunrise in each case, according to Greenwich time.

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SKATING IN FULL SWING.

Record Snowstorms Sweep Midlands and West of Ireland.

Skiing was in full swing yesterday in many parts of the country.

The great Norfolk fens are frozen over, as are many of the dams and flooded meadows near Sheffield, and sheets of water in Cheshire.

There was, however, in the Sheffield district, some difficulty in obtaining skates, German and American supplies having been cut off and the local firms all being engaged on munitions work.

In London it was bitterly cold with a strong east wind. Extreme degrees of frost were registered in North Yorkshire.

A snowstorm of exceptional severity is raging in the Midlands and West of Ireland, and much damage has been done to flocks and herds.

FOOD PRICES DOWN.

Eggs at 2½d. and More Plentiful—Pork Cheaper.

Food prices are easier this week. English new laid eggs, which a short time ago were 2s. each, are less than 4d. or 4½d. each, were yesterday being sold by many provision shops at 2d. each.

On the London market yesterday the price of eggs showed a further decline.

English eggs were 2s. for 120, Canadians 18s. to 20s. and Egyptian 12s. 6d.

The best eggs are far more plentiful than they have been for months past, and there has been a small supply of imports.

Pork is cheaper also—from 1d. to 2d. per lb. less than last week, leg of pork fetching 1s. 6d. per lb. and loins 1s. 8d. per lb.

Dover soles sold at Billingsgate yesterday at 2s. to 2s. 3d. per lb., large haddocks were 8s. to 9s. per stone, live cod 8s. 6d. to 9s. 6d. plaice 1s. to 17s., and lemon soles also at 1s. to 17s. per stone.

SAVED BY BEST MAN.

Blind Bridegroom Whom Officer Carried to Safety.

A blinded soldier's wedding at Hornsey gained interest from the double role played in the life of Mr. Horace Colville, late of the Queen's Westminsters, by his best man.

The bridegroom was wounded in action in 1915 and lost his right arm on the battlefield, where he was picked up by Lieutenant Frank Kaye, who was now able to support him on the occasion of his marriage to Miss Julia Truth.

Mr. Colville has spent a year at St. Dunstan's, and several comrades from that institution were at the church.

TWICE WOUNDED BUT STUCK TO HIS POST.

How a British Officer Continued to "Carry On."

HEROIC CHAPLAINS.

"He was twice wounded, but remained at duty directing operations until he was again severely wounded."

The hero of this superb act of bravery is Temporary Captain Christopher Garrett Elkington, of the Gloucester Regiment, who has been made a Companion of the D.S.O.

"With six men he attacked and silenced a machine gun," begins the official story of his gallantry. "Later he directed the defence and ability in organising the defence of the position." And then it tells how, though twice wounded, this gallant fellow stuck to his post.

This is one of many splendid deeds which fill twelve pages of last night's *London Gazette*. The awards and appointments include:—

D.S.O.—Seven and one bar.

Military Crosses.—Ninety-eight British, thirteen Australians, two Canadians, and three bars.

D.C.M.—Sixty-eight British, one Australian and one bar.

TOOK 129 PRISONERS.

Another act of outstanding gallantry, for which a bar to a Military Cross was awarded, was performed by Temporary Lieutenant (Acting Captain) Robert Albert Plimpton, M.C., Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, attached to the Royal Highlanders.

He was in the attack with great courage and determination, capturing his first objective, together with an enemy machine gun and eighty prisoners. Later, in conjunction with another officer, he captured 120 more prisoners.

Among the officers receiving the D.S.O. were Assumed Command.

Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Bernard Henry Ellis, R.N.V.R.

When the attack was held up by heavy machine gun fire, he pushed forward with some men and made a reconnaissance of the final position under very heavy fire.

REMAINED WITH WOUNDED.

Temporary Captain Dwyryd Huws Pennant, R.A.M.C., attached Headquarters, R.F.A.

He dressed and remained with three wounded men under the most intense fire.

CHAPLAIN AND WOUNDED OFFICER.

Rev. Percy Hallding, R.N., Army Chaplains' Department.

He displayed great courage and determination in attending to the wounded under heavy fire. On one occasion he carried a wounded officer from the open into safety.

SAVED MANY LIVES.

Rev. Maurice George Jesser Ponsonby, Army Chaplains' Department.

He displayed great courage and determination in attending to the wounded under heavy fire. He undoubtedly saved many lives. He was severely wounded.

BAR OF MORAL JUSTICE.

Sir John Jackson Inquiry Closed—His Desire for Severe Test.

"Sir John, having carried out, free of profit, work amounting to £400,000, was entitled to the thanks which he had fairly earned at the bar of public opinion."

This statement was made yesterday by Mr. Pollock, K.C., in his speech for Sir John Jackson, Ltd., before the Commission inquiring into the Army huts contract.

Mr. Pollock said the Solicitor-General in his speech had arraigned Sir J. Jackson at the

OUR HOME HEROES.

A glowing tribute to the brave war workers who lost their lives in the recent great explosion is paid by Mr. Horatio Bottomley in to-morrow's *Sunday Pictorial*.

Mr. Saxon Mills points to the many stern facts that we must all face before President Wilson's ideals can be realised and the world live at peace.

Another strikingly interesting article is contributed by Mr. Aubrey Wilmer, who writes on the question: "Do we want larger families?"

Bar of moral justice, had charged him with exacting his pound of flesh.

Sir John was anxious that the matter should be sifted under the severest test which could be applied. The whole gravamen of the charge against Sir J. Jackson was that he had undertaken to do what he did not do.

Mr. Channon (a Commissioner) remarked that no reasonable person thought Sir John Jackson was bound by his first offer to do any work he was asked to undertake during the whole course of the war gratuitously.

The inquiry closed, and the Committee will issue their report in due course.

Lord Derby and the Territorials, and other general news, on page 11.

HUN BOAT RAIDS EAST COAST—FOE'S VERDUN ATTACK

Unknown Vessel Fires Shells Off Suffolk—Small Damage and No Loss of Life.

ENEMY'S FOURFOLD ATTACK AT VERDUN.

French Advanced Trenches Entered at One Point: Heavy German Losses—Russians Retire on Riga Front.

The chief features of yesterday's news were—

SEA RAID ON SUFFOLK.—A small unidentified German vessel fired a number of shells off the Suffolk coast. There were no casualties and only insignificant damage was done.

WESTERN FRONT.—On the left bank of the Meuse the Germans attacked the French at four points, but they only managed to penetrate the advanced trenches in the sector of Hill 304. The enemy sustained very heavy losses.

THE KAISER'S BIRTHDAY.—The Austrian Emperor and the Austrian Foreign Minister have left Vienna for the German Headquarters in order to attend to-day's celebrations of the Kaiser's birthday. It is said that the War Lord will make a theatrical announcement in the shape of "a solemn proposal to the world."

EAST AFRICA.—The British continue to drive back the foe on both sides of the Rufiji River. In the western zone we are also pushing forward. Small parties of the enemy have been captured, and at Likuju an advance detachment surrendered after being surrounded.

GERMANS LAUNCH ATTACK AT VERDUN.

Foe Sustain Heavy Losses and Gain Only Slight Success.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

On the left bank of the Meuse, after a violent bombardment, the Germans yesterday evening attacked the French posts on our front from the Ayvocourt Wood to the south of the town.

Repulsed by our barrage fire and our infantry and machine-gun fire, the assailants had to fall back upon the trenches from which they had started.

Only some enemy parties succeeded in penetrating into our advanced trenches in the sector of Hill 304.

During this attack the enemy sustained very heavy losses and left numerous bodies before our lines, especially in the Ayvocourt Wood.

In the night the Germans attempted to carry out coups de main against our small posts.

The attempt failed under our fire to the north of Chiny, south of the Somme, and to the North-east of Arras, between the Oise and the Aisne.

In Upper Alsace, near Largitzen, after a lively bombardment, that enemy left his trenches at two points. The attack was stopped short by our artillery.

There was an intermittent cannonade on the rest of the front.—Reuter.

"STORMED" FRENCH LINE ON A MILE FRONT.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

(Admiralty per Wireless Press.)

Western Theatre of War.—Group of Crown Prince.—On the western bank of the Meuse the above-mentioned Westphalian regiments and detachments of the Baden regiments in the sector of infantry of General von Francois and under the leadership of General Lieutenant von dem Dornen, supported by artillery pioneers and machine-guns, stormed the French trenches on Height 294, a mile south of the town.

In the hand-to-hand combat the enemy suffered sanguinary losses and left about 500 prisoners—of whom twelve were officers—in our hands. Ten machine guns were also captured.

The French launched a nocturnal counter-attack, which failed.

Operations conducted on the flank of the point of attack on the Mort Homme and north-east of Ayvocourt led to the result desired.

THE BREMEN BLOWN UP?

A report from Zurich states that a traveller from Germany asserts on the authority of two German officers that the cruiser Bremen exploded in the port of Kiel, causing the destruction of the ship and crew and damaging two vessels lying close by.—Exchange.

V 69'S RIGHT OF REFUGE.

AMSTERDAM, Friday.—A telegram from Berlin to the *Cologne Gazette* says that the destroyer V 69, which took refuge at Ymuiden, is enjoying the right of asylum.

The telegram adds:—

The Dutch Government is thereby acting in compliance with the neutrality declaration of August 27, 1914, according to which a warship in distress may enter a neutral harbour and until the cause of the distress is removed, and thus until it is again seaworthy.

OUR NEW COMMANDER.

Lieutenant-General A. R. Hoskins, who has taken over the command of General Smuts in East Africa, has held the post of the East African and the King's African Rifles since 1913.

Born in 1874, he entered the Army in 1891, served in the Dongola Expedition, the Nile Expedition, the South African War and afterwards in East Africa.

He has done valuable work under the command of General Smuts in East Africa during the present war, and last June his division occupied Handeni, forcing the enemy to retreat towards the Central Railway, after incurring some losses in a rearguard action.



A small, unidentified German vessel raided the Suffolk coast, firing a number of shells.

RAIDER'S SHELLS FALL INTO THE SEA.

Dash to Suffolk Coast by a Single Vessel.

THREE MINUTES' VISIT.

FROM LORD FRENCH.

FRIDAY, 1 p.m.—A small unidentified German vessel approached the Suffolk coast last night and fired a number of shells, only a portion of which reached the land.

There were no casualties and only insignificant damage was caused.

Some fresh details of the latest bombardment are supplied by local correspondents.

From these it would appear that the bombardment took place shortly after eleven o'clock. It was an intensely dark night.

When the shells were fired there was no panic. The majority of the inhabitants who heard the firing imagined it came from a Zeppelin, and remained indoors.

The hostile craft first fired two star shells which illuminated the landscape for miles.

Most of the live shells fell into fields.

The material damage is estimated at £100.

The bombardment is stated to have lasted three or four minutes. Nobody saw the raider.

NEW COMMERCE RAIDERS.

STOCKHOLM, Friday.—A neutral ship's officer who has lately been in Germany states that the German engineer Groesen has completed designs of a new type of commerce destroyer uniting the qualities of the small, swift cruiser with the power of the battleship, and that experiments with models have been made from a building yard in the north of Danzig.

Presumably the building yard referred to is either the German Admiralty Wharf or the Schickau Works.

The new type of boat is stated to be primarily for steaming on the surface at great speed and is to be heavily armed, so that it can approach its victims, relying on speed and gun power.

PREVIOUS RAIDS.

1915.

January 24.—Attempted raid which led to battle of Dogger Bank.

May 1.—British minesweeper Columbia sunk off the North Hinder by two German destroyers.

August 16.—German submarine raid on Cumberland towns of Parton, Harrington and Whitehaven.

1916.

April 25.—British cruiser and two destroyers damaged in German raid on Yarmouth.

July 1.—Attempted raid on Seaford Harbour, Sussex. One woman killed.

October 26.—First German raid in the Channel. Two British destroyers and seven drifters sunk.

November 26.—German destroyers sank armed trawler off Ramsgate.

In 1914 there were raids on Yarmouth, Hartlepool, Scarborough and Whitby.

instead of invisibility, but to be able to dive and move under water at very low speed when invisibility is necessary on entering narrow European waters or home ports.

It is, in fact, a submersible destroyer.

Herr Groesen was a petty officer in the original crew of the late Captain Wedderburn.

In view of the many stories of this kind are constantly circulated here by new arrivals from Germany, I give it with reserve, but it is consistent with hints constantly appearing in the German Press as to plans for commerce destruction of a radically different type from the old, and is possibly a result of the Moewe.

in the Atlantic.—Exchange.

VINETA THE RAIDER.

COPENHAGEN, Friday.—The *Tageblatt* learns from Rio de Janeiro that the new German Moewe operating in the Atlantic is the large German training ship *Vineta*, from Stettin, of 5,680 tons.—Exchange.

POPE RECEIVES OUR TARS.

ROME, Friday.—The Pope on Wednesday received in the Consistorial Hall a hundred British sailors, who were presented by Cardinal Bourne and his secretary, Mr. Jackman.

His Holiness delivered a short address, thanking the sailors for having visited him and urging them to fulfil their duties towards God and their Mother-country. Afterwards the whole party were photographed in the Vatican.—Reuter.

The Prime Minister will receive the executive of the Industrial Triple Alliance next week on the quietus of the employment of coloured labour during the war.

WITH DEATH IN HIS SOUL.

PARIS, Friday.—The representative of the *Matin* on the British front on the Somme writes:—

"What have we more to be astonished at—their naivete' or their hypocrisy? Within the last few days a German official who was made prisoner in the course of a raid made the following declaration:—

"No emission of asphyxiating gases ever takes place on our front without the Kaiser being consulted beforehand."

"I may add that it is only with the deepest regret and with the death in his soul that he makes up his mind to proceed to these extremities."—Exchange.



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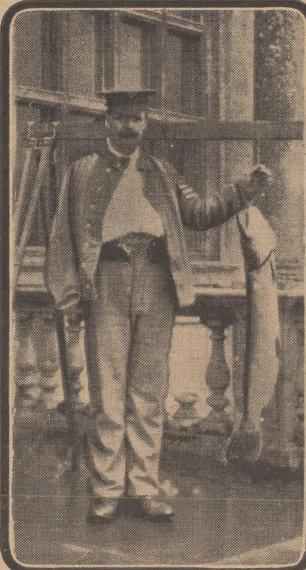


ACTRESSES WAIT ON WOUNDED.



Wounded soldiers were waited upon by actresses wearing their stage dresses during the tea interval at Brixton Theatre yesterday. —(Daily Mirror photograph.)

SOLDIER'S FINE CATCH.



Pike weighing 17lb., caught at Longleat, Wiltshire by Sergeant Shale. The sergeant, who has been wounded, is over 6ft. and it is interesting to compare his height with that of the big fish.

BROTHERS' M.C. AND D.S.O.



Lieutenant-Colonel F. M. Tomkinson (first picture), twice mentioned in dispatches, has just been awarded the D.S.O., and his brother, Captain C. S. Tomkinson, the Military Cross.

A STAGE FLAPPER.



Miss Margaret Shelley, who is to play the part of the Flapper in the new comedy which is to be produced shortly at the Apollo Theatre.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST A WOMAN GROOM.



Miss Elinor Horrocks, a woman groom, formerly in charge of the remount depot at Holyport, who was brought up at Maidenhead yesterday. The Public Prosecutor alleges that she obtained £50 by false pretences from the Rev. H. D. S. Sweetapple.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1917.

UNIFORMS OR PEGTOP SKIRTS?

OUR cartoonist gave us yesterday a humorous forecast of the manner and aspect of the well-dressed woman during the next phase of the great war.

All uniformed and applied to useful purposes? No, no—the next phase will be the next fashion. And the next fashion will be something really dreadful and lovely. "Terrible as an army with banners" will she appear, as the blasts of spring continue the cold of winter. Doing her bit—why not?—in, possibly, pegtop skirts.

Now our Puritan readers want us to be very cross and to condemn the new fashions; now threatening us.

As if that would make the faintest difference! Haven't silly men been suggesting for many years that women should carry *pockets* (for example), in order that they may no longer have to carry little silky or leathery bags, containing purses and other things that are left about, and dropped and forgotten everywhere? Oh those bags at the booking-office! How she fumbles with the outer one to get at the inner one! Then there's the purse to open and she has to get out the silver (with gloves on) and to drop the change—that's it, we knew she was going to do it!—and to leave the ticket and drop her umbrella.

Now why not pockets?

The only answer is: "Don't be absurd." We are silenced.

Or perhaps we shall be told that the new dresses do have pockets—but, of course, we don't use them."

We are driven back upon our Puritan readers and their condemnation of what they call "modes."

Are not modes, for the moment, unpatriotic? Why not a new feminine war cry: "No more modes till the war ends"? Why not an army of uniformed women going about to arrest all of their sex habited in pegtop skirts?

Because—to our sense—there's already quite enough of this power given to one section in the community of surveying and tyrannising over others; and mainly to the old of tyrannising over the young; and often to the ugly of tyrannising over the good-looking. Already is there enough of the denounce-one-another tendency. Already all are sufficiently set upon making others do their duty. To start away upon clothes would be to accentuate the Jacobin mood—the mood of "be my brother—or sister—or, I'll kill you." We've had enough of it. The picture of a female police going about hitting "well-dressed" women with batons afflicts us in advance. We'll not advise it.

How then to please both sides? We're at least refused to attack modes, even if we've not defended them. What about the Puritans?

We will say to them: "Don't use force. Use moral suasion. Leave it to the women's good sense."

What will that mean?

The Puritans may hope that that will mean uniforms. Simple Puritans! W. M.

OPPORTUNITY.

Unmild blasts wait on the tender spring; Unwholesome weeds take root with precious flowers; The adder hisses where the sweet birds sing; What virtue breeds iniquity devours: We have no good, but what we can say is ours, But ill-tempered Opportunity.

Or kills his life, or else his quality.

O'Oppportunity! thy guile is great, 'Tis thon that execut'st the traitor's treason, Thou sett'st the wolf where he the lamb may get; Whoever plots the sin, thou point'st the season; Tis thou that spurn'st right, at law, at reason; And in thy shady cell, where none may spy him, Sits Sin to seize the souls that are thy prey.

SHAKESPEARE.

Volume X. of "Daily Mirror Reflections" can now be obtained at all bookstalls. It contains more than a hundred of the best cartoons published on this page during the past year, and costs only 6d. net.

DOES SHE "MARRY HIS PEOPLE"?

A PROBLEM FOR GIRLS ABOUT TO BE ENGAGED.

By ROBERT VANE.

I REMEMBER that when I used to go to dances in Victorian days, one of the regular phenomena of these functions was the row of resigned chaperons sitting along the wall.

Along the wall, matching or clashing with the wallpaper, sat the elderly chaperons. They talked and waited for supper. They lived for supper. Then, after supper, each called for her young lady, her débutante or hardened dancer, and said: "Now, Hilda (or now, Helen), we must go."

"Oh, no, mamma, one more dance!"

"My dear, come at once!"

And she went. Doesn't it sound re-

with a young girl of my acquaintance and admiration. I heard it first from her mother. Let me call the girl Joy for safety's sake. I always do.

Her mother said: "Joy is engaged."

"Good Heavens! To whom?"

"He seems a nice boy, but we know little about him."

"And his people?" "We don't know them."

WHAT WILL HAPPEN.

It is about his people that I am worried. It is about his people that modern mothers can't help thinking a little. But his people seem to be the last people in the world whom Joy ever thinks of worrying about.

You say to her: "But, Joy, you don't even know his people."

She answers: "And I don't want to. I'm not marrying his people, am I?"

"Yes, you are. At least, after you've married him you'll find you have to know

LOAN AND LAND.

PROBLEMS OF FOOD SUPPLY AND MONEY FOR THE WAR.

POST OFFICE AND LOAN.

WHY is nothing done to raise money for the war by increasing the rate of interest which is paid on Post Office Savings Bank accounts?

This seems to me to be a very easy way of getting more money. Everybody knows how the Post Office Savings Bank works—it will take a very long time and cost a great deal to make the war loan equally comprehensible to the majority.

When a moratorium was declared after the outbreak of war a line was ruled across ordinary bank pass-books, and the balance was carried over to a new account. The same could be done in the case of Post Office Savings Bank deposit books. The higher rate of interest to be paid on the amount below the line. Perhaps this is too simple and too obvious a method to find favour in the official mind.

PRACTICAL.

"CONSCRIPTION OF WEALTH."

WHEN I hear our Labour friends urging the conscription of wealth, it makes me wonder how long they have been asleep, considering that this has been in force for centuries. Long before Army conscription was "ever thought of."

What are our rates and taxes but the conscription of wealth? We do not pay them for the love of the thing (at least, I do not), but simply because they are a compulsory levy upon the entire nation. If the present income tax is not a drastic conscription of wealth, then I don't know what is. Reality.

THREE KINDS OF CLERGYMAN!

AMUSING indeed are the extracts from a Midland schoolboy's essay on "The Church":

"There are three kinds of clergymen," says the young critic, "bishops, vicars, and curits." "The bishops tell the vicars to do it." "A curit is a thin married man, but when he is a vicar he gets fatter and becomes a good man."

S. G.

IN MY GARDEN.

JAN. 26.—Garden paths should be attended to during the winter months. It is most important to have firm, dry walks. A gravel path certainly looks the best, and, if carefully constructed, will last a long time and give little trouble.

First take out a trench about a foot deep, and half fill it with stones; then add sand, of course gravel, and finish off with fine gravel for the surface. The centre should be slightly raised.

A path made in this manner will always be firm and dry. Every year or two the surface can be turned over, mixed with a little fresh gravel and rolled down again.

E. F. T.

till you know him—and his people—at least little better."

No! Never!

She will not. None of them will. They all use that old excuse—"I'm not marrying his people." After marriage they will find they were mistaken. Love him, love his people—or else don't marry him.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Ye loved ones, that already sleep in the noiseless bed of rest, whom in life I could only weep for and never help, and ye who, wide-scattered, still toil lonely in the monster-bearing desert, dyeing the flinty ground with your blood—yet a little white and we shall all meet there, and our Mother's bosom will screen us all; and Oppression's harness, and Sorrow's fire-whip, and all the Gehenna bailiffs that patrol and inhabit ever-vexed time cannot henceforth harm us any more.—Carlyle.

A CONSOLING THOUGHT FOR COLD WEATHER.



A doctor has announced that there's much less influenza with cold blasts about. Good! That at least is some consolation.—(By W. K. Haselden.)

mote, quaint, antiquated? Almost like Jane Austen or Miss Burney! Yet it wasn't so very long ago. It is within the memory of living man. For I am no older than most people. I am the age we all are after we're no longer young.

I am the age when I no longer celebrate birthdays. I hate birthdays.

That state of things seems completely to have vanished.

Not only are chaperons diminished or abolished at dances, but girls don't come home when they are told to by their mammas. They say: "It's all right, mother, Reggie Subaltern has promised to bring me back." And Reggie brings her back and proposes to her in the cab without always or often consulting his or her parents, and she accepts him, not always consulting hers, and the engagement is announced, without warning or preparation, as a "surprise."

At least, all that happened, the other day,

them. They'll be all over the place. They will creep in by the windows and crawl in by the doors, like draughts. Be careful, Joy, if you don't like his people you won't long like him. And your life will be a burden to you."

"But he never sees his people!"

"Aha! Heard that before. Old excuse. *Connu et archi-connu!* He doesn't see his people now much, Joy, because he's seeing so much of you. But after marriage he'll see them again. They'll be all about him, I tell you. You will have to call them by their Christian names. You will have to kiss them. And they will kiss you. And if they don't like you they will kiss you on the tip of your nose. Do you like being kissed on the tip of the nose by people whose Christian names you don't like and who don't like you because you've married their dear boy?"

The human argument appeals to Joy.

"Then what am I to do?" she asks. "Wait

RISING DAILY.



A huge thermometer which records the rise in local subscriptions to the Victory Loan at Swansea. The £2,000,000 mark has been passed.

INTERESTING NEWS PORTRAITS.



The Very Rev. William Barker, Dean of Carlisle, who is dangerously ill. Little hope is entertained of his recovery.—(Russell.)

Mrs. Harold Nicholson, who has given birth to a son. She will be remembered as "Kidlet" in the Sackville-West action.

A "DESERTED" BRIDE.



The bride finds herself alone.

Lieutenant Keith Ross Munro, R.N.A.S., of Queensland, Australia, who was married at All Saints', Finchley-road, yesterday, to Miss Ethel Nellie Styles, ran back into the church on seeing a camera focussed upon him. But he was not to escape, and his wife was amused and delighted when he once more emerged only to be caught by the vigilant Pressmen.—(Daily Mirror photographs.)

PHOTOGRAPHED IN THE FACE OF DEATH.



They were on their way to the boats, but stopped to have this group taken.

A wonderful example of the spirit of the British is afforded by the men who waited to be photographed. Though facing

FLYING OFFICER WHO FLEW FROM CAMERA.



But she laughed at him when she heard the click of the camera.

A PENNY PONY—



Three thousand farmers bought tickets on the winning number, who realised a fine sum. £150 was re-

THE AMAZING SPIRIT OF THE BRITISH.



A boat which was swamped owing to the heavy seas which were running.

A group themselves on the doomed Ivernia, laughing and joking all the time.—(Exclusive to *The Daily Mirror*.)

ER'S BARGAIN.



ed at Truro. The holder of the animal for a penny. As a result

Three hundred women police are needed to guard against carelessness of workers in munition factories. The photograph shows applicants being interrogated at the police headquarters yesterday.

"WATTLE DAY."



Lady Tree distributed sprigs of mimosa to Anzacs yesterday, the 129th anniversary of the founding of Australasia as a British settlement.

NURSE AND SAILOR DECORATED



Lieut. W. Sterndale Bennett (R.N.V.R.), awarded the D.S.O. He bears a name well known in the musical world.



Sister Katharine Elizabeth Flower (Queen Alexandra's Imperial Nursing Service), awarded the Royal Red Cross (First Class).

A DEMI-TOILETTE.



A pretty demi-toilette carried out in praline cloth and tete de negre mimon, trimmed with skunk. The hat is trimmed with the same fur.

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London Amusements.

ADELPHI. A New Musical Comedy, "HIGH JINKS." To-day, at 2 and 8. Mat., Wed., and Sat., at 2.

MARIE-LAUNCE. H. B. REED, NEALE TAYLOR, Box-offices, to 10. The "Duchess of Saxe," 2.

ALDWYCH. GRAND OPERA SEASON. Mat., to-day, 2.15, "LA BOHEME." Tonight, 8.30, LOUISE, mat., 8.30. "LA TRAVIATA," 2.15, Wed., Mat., 2.30. BUTTERFLY; Wed., Eve., 8. FAUST; Thurs., 7.45, AIDA; Fri., 7.50, DUSE; Sat., Mat., 2.30, AIDA; Sat., Eve., 8. CAROGLIERI RUSTICANA and PAGLIACCI, Gen., 2.35.

AMBASSADORS. Nightly, 8.30. Thurs., and Sat., 2.30. "THE NEW MUSICAL WEDDING," 2.30. "THE PRIVATE APOLLO," Tues., Sat., at 2.30. "THE PRIVATE SECRETARY," Popular Press, Gert., 5.45.

COMEDY. Andre Charlot's musical show, "SEE-SAW," at the Comedy Theatre, Piccadilly, 8.30. "MONKMAN," Evening, 8.15. Matines, Mon., Fri., Sat., 2.15.

COURT. Gert., 8.30. "THE AMAZONS," Followed by "WHERE IS SHE?"

Miss Horowitz's Season, (Last 2 Performances)

W-day, at 2.15. To-night, at 7.45.

CRITERION. "THE MAN WHO KILLED Force," Evening, 8.30. Mat., Weds., Thurs., Sat., 2.30.

"A LITTLE BIT OF FLUFF," (2nd YEAR), DATES, 1.30. "THE HOUSE OF ENGLAND," THE FORCE, EDWARDIAN, and ROBERT COURTEEN'S production, To-day, 2 and 8. MATS., Mon., Weds., Sat., at 2.

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DUKE OF YORK'S. 4.3

HUNGRY SOLDIERS.

Enemy Troops Suffering from Colds—"Glad to Surrender."

GERMANS' DECLINING MORALE.

NORTHERN FRANCE.—On two occasions recently (writes Mr. Malcolm Ross, the war correspondent with the New Zealand Forces) the New Zealanders have taken the German trenches. In the first raid it is estimated that fifty of the enemy were killed and wounded and nine prisoners were brought back.

Another raid was equally successful, and more interesting on account of the information obtained.

Our losses were only one killed and three wounded. The prisoners were only too glad to surrender.

They were mostly young men of from nineteen to about twenty-five and quite good material. They were well clothed, but they were, without exception, thin and hungry.

They carried with them back through No Man's Land the uneaten portion of their bread ration, evidently loath to be parted from it.

They said the only disease they were suffering from was hunger, and their looks did not belie the statement.

Our A.P.M. at once proceeded to draw rations for them, for always the enemy prisoners are well treated, and not only well, but kindly, treated, by the British armies in the field.

An important fact is that though these young soldiers complained of hunger they stated that their rations had not been reduced in bulk.

They were getting the same rations now as they were getting in the summer, but they attributed their present craving for food to the idea that in order to stave off hunger a larger ration was needed in the winter than in the summer, but they are lacking in the main elements of sustenance.

If this is the case it would account to some extent for the steadily declining morale of the German armies on the Western front.

VOICE IN A MILLION.

How Labour's Peace Negotiations Would Be Carried Out.

With a single dissentient "No" the Labour Congress, on the last day of its Manchester sittings, yesterday carried a resolution urging that:

"The British plenipotentiaries who would negotiate a peace should include an adequate number of parliamentary representatives of organised labour."

All the British representatives, added Mr. W. G. Walkden, should work for the formation of an international league to enforce the maintenance of peace on the plan advocated by the President of the United States and approved by the British Foreign Secretary, and for the adoption of all State of the Union measures to ensure the maintenance of proper labour conditions.

Mr. Philip Snowden moved a resolution declaring that the working classes should oppose the after-the-war policy of the Paris Economic Conference.

The Paris resolutions would necessitate protection, and the same causes which had advanced food prices 50 per cent, during the war would operate permanently under a protective system. The resolution was carried.

OUR HOME HEROES.

Mr. Horatio Bottomley's Tribute to Victims of Great Explosion.

A NATION'S INDEBTEDNESS.

A glowing tribute to the brave war-workers who lost their lives in the recent great explosion is paid by Mr. Horatio Bottomley in tomorrow's *Sunday Post*.

"I think," he writes, "it was George Eliot who said that 'the growing good of the world is largely dependent upon unhistoric deeds; and that things are not so ill with you and me as they might have been is half owing to the thousands who lived faithfully a hidden life and rest in unvisited tombs.'

In the course of his brilliant article in tomorrow's *Sunday Post*, Mr. J. Saxon Mills points to the many stern facts that we must all face before President Wilson's ideals can be realised and the world live at peace.

Another strikingly interesting article is contributed by Mr. Aubrey Wilmer, who writes on the question: "Do we want larger families?"

NEWS ITEMS.

Lard Rises £9 in Ten Days.

Lard advanced £4 at Manchester yesterday, making an advance of £9 in ten days.

Policewomen Wanted.

Three hundred policewomen are wanted immediately for work in munition factories.

Calling Up the Youths of Eighteen.

Posters calling up youths of eighteen will be circulated throughout the country on Tuesday.

Housemaid Burnt to Death.

Her dress igniting as she lighted a fire in a bedroom, a Keston housemaid has died of her injuries.

Tributes to Gordon.

The statue of General Gordon in Trafalgar-square was decorated with wreaths yesterday in memory of Khartum.

NEWBURY RACES ABANDONED.

Racing to-day at Newbury being impossible owing to the bad weather, the stewards made the unusual afternoon decision that the meeting had been abandoned.

There will be racing next week at Gatwick, always providing there is a break in the weather.

ONE-ARMED HANDY MAN.

The *Star*, "The War-Time One-Armed Handy Man" in which Mr. George White is seen demonstrating to our soldiers and sailors who have lost an arm in the war, is being sold in the West End Cinema Company's *Star* (W. [near Leicester-square]), every afternoon and evening next week, also at the Alexandra Theatre, Stoke Newington. In addition to a number of moving pictures.

Mr. White, who is shown in the film demonstrating how to be enabled to make one arm do all that is required for daily life, cutting up meat with ordinary kitchen knives, etc., is a war-worn veteran and many other accomplishments which at first would seem an impossibility for a one-armed person.

At the Ritz tonight chief interest will be centred in the fifteen rounds bout between Sergeant Tommy Mack (East Surrey) and Fred Henslow (Paddington). The bill will also contain two more rounds in one Sticker (West Ham) and one in the Parliamentarian, Sid Whitehead (Edmonton), the other being between Jack Wayland (Edmonton) and Tommy Wells (Poplar).

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Dr. LIABILITIES AND ASSETS. 31st December, 1916.

To Capital Paid up, viz.—	£	s. d.	By Cash in hand (including Gold Coin £7,000,000) and Cash at Bank of England £4,797,292 10 0	£
Capital 10s. Od. per Share on 1,912,317 Shares, £100 each	4,797,292 10 0	0	47,973,686	
Reserve Fund	4,000,000	0 0	8,844,377	
Dividend payable on 1st February, 1917	322,703 9 11			
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, as below	243,558 5 10			
Current, Deposit and other Accounts	9,347,034 5 9			
Accrued interest on account of Current Account	174,620,724 17 9			
Bankers	7,220,780 12 2			
			£191,188,539 15 8	

Dr. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the year ending 31st December, 1916.

To Interim Dividend at the rate of 18 per cent. per annum for the half year ending 30th June, 1916, less Income Tax	£	s. d.	By Balance from last Account	£
Dividend payable on 1st February, 1917, at the rate of 18 per cent. per annum, less Income Tax	344,217 1 3		Not profits for the year ending 31st December, 1916, after providing for all Bad and Doubtful Debts	113,597
Interest Account	322,703 9 11			
Payment of Salaries to Members of the Staff serving to Members of His Majesty's Forces and Bonus to others	632,501 0 6			
Balance carried forward to next account	207,606 13 2			
	243,558 5 10			
	£1,750,566 10 8			£1,750,566 1

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Report of the Accountant to the SHAREHOLDERS OF THE LONDON CITY AND MIDLAND BANK LIMITED.

In accordance with the provisions of Sub-section 2 of Section 113 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, we report as follows:—

We have examined the Balance Sheet in detail with the Books at Head Office and with the Central Returns Office, and have verified the correctness of the Cash Balances and Bills of Exchange and have verified the correctness of the Money at Call and Short Notice. We have also verified the Securities representing the Investments of the Bank, and having obtained all the information and exact figures, have ascertained the state of the affairs of the Company, so as to enable us to express our correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Company.

WHINNEY, SMITH AND WHINNEY, Chartered Accountants, Auditors.

London, 11th January, 1917.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

ARTIFICIAL Teeth (old) Bought.—Messrs. Browning, Dental Manufacturers, 63, Oxford-st, London. The Firm will pay for any article misleading price; full value or less if the article is not wanted.

ARTIFICIAL Teeth (old) Bought.—We pay as advertised: on valuation up to 7s. per tooth, silver 12s. gold 15s., platinum 22s. each. Send to us in a small parcel, mention "Daily Mirror," Messrs. Paget, The Reliable Firm, 219, Oxford-st, London. Estd. 1860. Plate, gold, silver, teeth, dentists; prompt cash.—Pearce and Co., 135, Great Titchfield-st, London. Established 1896.

GOLD, SILVER, JEWELLERY, old teeth (any price), Plate, etc., highest prices.—Stanley and Co., 33, Oxford-st, W.

MARKETING BY POST.

A LL ALIVE.—Sample pkgs. Irish fish, 6lb. 2s. 2d. 9lb. 15s. 8s. 6d.; c.r. pd.—R. E. Eddowes, Grimsby.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ETC.

GRAMOPHONE.—25 guineas Model; beautiful dr. room cabinet; inlaid Sheraton; height, 4ft.; cupboard enclosed; re-creased records; approval will be given.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A NEW Cure for Deafness.—Full particulars of a Cure for Deafness and other will be sent post free.

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Daily Mirror

"P.M.G." UNVEILS ROLL OF HONOUR.



Lord Clarendon (nearest camera) and Mr. Pike Pease, M.P., the Postmaster General, reading the names on the roll of honour which the latter unveiled at Watford Post Office yesterday.

MEDAL FOR NURSE.



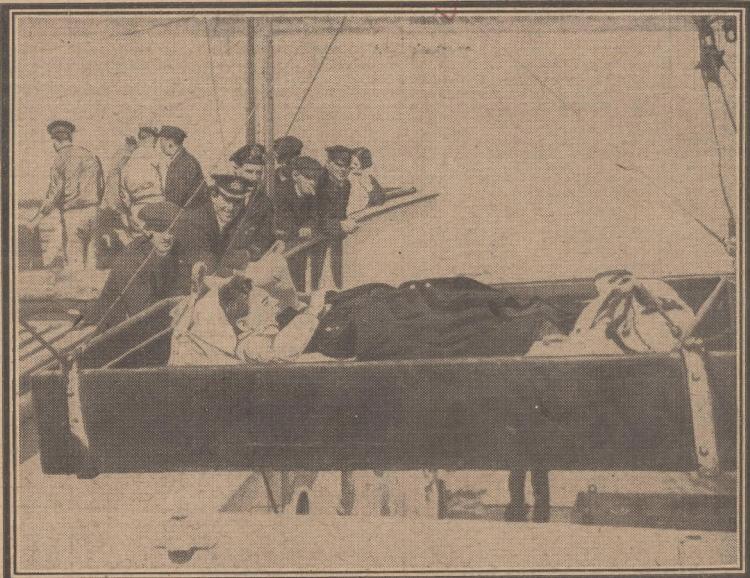
Sister Mabel Louise Evans (T.F. Nursing Service), one of the nurses who have been awarded the Military Medal for their bravery on the field.

GIFT TO NATION.



Sir George Bullough, M.F.H., who has given £50,000 to the nation. He married a French lady, the daughter of the Marquis de la Pasture.

LOWERED WOUNDED FROM A HOSPITAL SHIP.



A naval officer being slung over from a hospital ship to a hospital carrier. The transference was made without any discomfort to the patient.

FUNERAL OF THE AIRMAN WHO BOMBED KRUPP'S.



Poilus lowering the coffin into the grave. He was buried at the front in the presence of his comrades. The famous pilot, it will be remembered, bombed Krupp's at Essen and Munich.

EIGHT N.C.O.S AND MEN AMONG THE MISSING RELATIVES SEEK NEWS OF THEIR FATE.



Mr. H. A. Robinson
(London Regt.). Write to Mrs. Robinson, 2, Burr-road, Southfields, London, S.W.



Lie.-Col. A. S. Delder (London Regt.). Write to 22, Rothchild-street, West Norwood, London.



Cpl. T. Rix (B.G.A.). Write to Mrs. Rix at 4, Cedar's-avenue, Walthamstow, London, E.



Rfn. W. Strong (Rifles Brigade). Write to 72, Cranbury-road, Fulham, London, S.W.



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Lie.-Cpl. Derby (Hampshire Regt.). Write to 2, Binfield-cottages, Upper Hale, Farnham, Surrey.



Pts. E. Manders (Warwickshire Regt.). Write to 61, St. Agatha's-road, Ward End, Birmingham.



Pts. W. Quilter (Bucks Regt.). Write to Mrs. Quilter at 28, Ermel-avenue, East Ham, Essex.